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## **U,S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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The Examiner's independent consideration of these documents and their relevance before issuance of the first official action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return a copy of the accompanying form PTO-1449 to evidence such consideration.

Copies of the International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report are included herewith. All documents cited in these reports are identified herein and copies of all documents, other than the U.S. Patent Document, are provided. See MPEP § 609(III)(A)(2)(A) (8<sup>th</sup> Ed., Rev. 2, May 2004, p. 600-128); See also 1276 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) (Waiving the requirement under Rule 98(a)(2)(1) to provide a copy of each cited U.S. patent document for any application filed after June 30, 2003.).

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If the Examiner has any questions regarding this paper, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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